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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Family Courts Act, 1984 (66 of 1984), the State Government, in consultation with the High Court of Sikkim, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Family Courts (Sikkim) Rules, 1993, namely:-

Short title and commencement

1 (1) These rules may be called the Family Courts (Sikkim) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new rule 4A

2. In the Family Courts (Sikkim) Rules, 1993, after rule 4, the following new rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"Qualification and Term of office of the Counsellor

4A (1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a Counsellor unless he possesses the following qualification, namely:-

(a) a post graduate certificate in Couple and Family Therapy; or

(b) is a qualified psychiatrists, psychologist or relationship therapist.

(2) A Counsellor shall hold office for a period of 2 (two) years from the date on which he assumes his office."

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